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Applicant : David L. Mallis
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

*C. K. to Enter upon Appeal
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